

Request for Offers (RFO) Addendum #1

RFO Number: RFO0122

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Title: Charting the Future Projects

SCOPE OF ADDENDUM

The following are responses to questions regarding the RFO:

- 1) **A. Do you have incumbents competing for these positions?**
B. Are these newly identified contractor resources needed or is this a rebidding of a current contract? (In reference to contract RFO0003).

Response: The current contract for developers will expire June 30th, 2016. The RFO process is a fair and open process for any and all qualified SITE Vendors to respond.

- 2) **A. Does the developer have to work at both the St. Paul and Waite Park sites or can they choose to work at one or the other?**
B. With the two location options – can the developer work in either/or Waite Park or St. Paul or will they be required to work in both locations?

Response: We will work with the selected Vendor to select the best work location for the developer. One of the locations (St. Paul or Waite Park) will be agreed upon as their main location. There may be travel to the other location, as needed. See answer to question 3 for reimbursement to other work locations.

- 3) **Will they be reimbursed by MnSCU for their travel expenses to Bemidji and Granite Falls?**

Response: Yes, per the State of MN Commissioners Plan.

- 4) **Will this person be developing or consuming Web Services? Will they be RESTFUL or SOAP based Web Services?**

Response: The developer should be able to both produce and consume web services. Most of the time, these will be RESTFUL web services. SOAP web services may need to be consumed in some cases.

- 5) **What modules of Spring will they be working with? (Spring, Web Services, Security, IOC etc.)**

Response: The Spring modules primarily in use are Dependency Injection (IOC), Spring MVC, Spring Database access with JPA/Hibernate and JDBC, AOP, and Unit Test.

- 6) **A. Is the experience within the government or high education experience an absolute must or are you open to candidates who have worked within large corporate environments?**
B. Would candidates without the government and higher education background be considered (assuming they had all of the other skills)?

Response: The candidate will be rejected without Two (2) years of experience working within government and Higher Education as Senior J2EE development experience with all of the following:

- *JBoss or Tomcat, Spring, and Hibernate;*
- *Relational database systems (such as Oracle, MS SQL);*
- *HTML, Javascript, and CSS;*
- *Web services;*
- *Automated unit testing;*
- *Distributed version control (DVCS) systems such as Git*

Two (2) years Groovy and Grails technologies building responsive design;

- 7) **Are you open to candidates who can attend a phone/web cam interview, or is an in person interview a must?**

Response: Due to the length of the contract, the preference is in person. Web or phone cam interviews would be a case by case decision.

This addendum shall become part of the RFO.